

WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

Thursday, January 15, 2026

**AGENDA**

Order of Business

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Meeting called to order by the Chairman
- C. Minutes –January 8, 2026
- D. Correspondence & Communications
- E. Public Comment Period
- F. Unfinished Business
- G. New Business
  - 1) Employee Recognitions: Kelli Connor, 1 years (Wayne Tomorrow!).
  - 2) Motion to approve a contract between Wayne County and Ashley Zimmerman to serve as a Special Assistant Public Defender through July at a rate of \$3,000 per month with renewal options as provided for in the agreement.
  - 3) Motion to approve an Act 137 First Time Homebuyers grant in the amount of \$3,000 for the purchase of a home in Lebanon Township for “OH.”
  - 4) Motion to approve an Election Integrity Grant Post Election Report approval in the amount of \$116,758.22 for the November 4, 2025 Municipal Election.
  - 5) Motion to adopt Resolution No. 15-01-2026 authorizing the County of Wayne to receive a Tax Anticipation Note in the amount up to \$2.5 Million at an interest rate of 2.99 percent from the Dime Bank and to approve all related documents including a certification of anticipated revenues and taxes and a commitment letter.
  - 6) Personnel Action/Salary Board:
    - a) Motion to promote Gerald Johnson from Caseworker 3 to Casework Supervisor at Wayne County Children and Youth, effective January 19, 2026. Set his salary at \$26.19 an hour for a 37.5-hour work week. This is a 38 D on the approved HSA Compensation Scale.

- b) Motion to hire Ashley Lopez as a County Caseworker 1 at Wayne County Children and Youth, effective January 26, 2026. Set her salary at \$19.98 an hour for a 37.5-hour work week. This is a 33 E on the approved HSA Compensation Scale.
- c) Motion to increase the hourly salary of Corrections Officer Joseph Soucy to \$28.78, per the Collective Bargaining Agreement, effective Jan. 15, 2026.

H. Other Business

- 1) Motion to pay the checks dated January 15, 2025.
- 2) Any non-agenda items to be considered, per Act 65 of 2021.
- 3) Commissioners' Updates.
- 4) Wayne Tomorrow! Update
- 5) Executive Session (if necessary)

I. Adjournment